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### **JPEO JTRS Releases the SCA Next Draft v1.0.0.2 Specification, Appendix B, D, F & Errata v2.0**

SAN DIEGO - The Joint Program Executive Office for the Joint Tactical Radio System (JPEO JTRS) has released an updated SCA Next Draft Specification, and artifacts. The Specification is available for download from the JPEO JTRS Software Communications Architecture (SCA) website at <http://sca.jpeojtrs.mil>.

JPEO JTRS intends to finalize the SCA Next specification in December 2011. JPEO JTRS has adopted a clear strategy to refine and improve the draft ensuring optimal results. DoD, U.S. commercial and international organizations have continually submitted comments and suggestions for the draft. The release include an errata sheet (v2.0) that contains each individual modification incorporated within the specification and an updated (change bar) version of the SCA Next draft specification and appendices B, D and F (v1.0.0.2). Notable SCA Next 1.0.0.2 changes include an update of the allocation of requirements to the units of functionality and new representations of the units of functionality diagrams. To date, no major defects or problems have been discovered, although many organizations are still in the process of prototyping the specification.

Similar to the Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF) proposal process, the comment and adjudication will remain open until the end of this calendar year. A formal vote will determine whether SCA Next is accepted as the new version of the SCA. JPEO JTRS extends its gratitude for the input and feedback received from government, industry and academia. The SCA Next specification has been and will continue to be a collaborative effort across the areas.